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Remarks

Claims 62-97 are currently pending and under consideration.

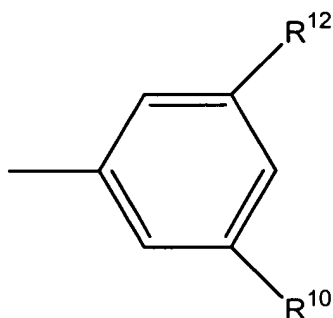
Reconsideration is requested of the rejection of claims 66 and 67 under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim must refer to previous claims in an alternative language. Prior to the entry of this amendment, claim 66 depended only from claim 65 and claim 67 depended only from claim 63. The reference to claim 62 in each of claims 66 and 67 was merely to reference the location for the definitions of R^{10} and R^{12} and did not create an additional dependency. However, for convenience and to avoid confusion, Applicants have herein amended claims 66 and 67 to recite the definitions for R^{10} and R^{12} . Accordingly, the basis for this rejection has been removed.

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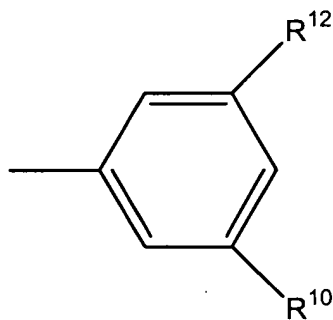
Claim 66 has been amended as follows:

66. (Once amended) The compound of claim 65 wherein Q is



and R¹⁰ and R¹² are [as defined in claim 62] independently selected from the group consisting of hydrido, acetamido, haloacetamido, amidino, guanidino, alkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyamino, aminoalkyl, hydroxy, amino, alkylamino, alkylsulfonamido, amidosulfonyl, monoalkyl amidosulfonyl, dialkyl amidosulfonyl, hydroxyalkyl, halo, haloalkyl, carboalkoxy, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, carboxamido, and cyano.

67. (once amended) The compound of claim 63 wherein Q is



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and R¹⁰ and R¹² are [as defined in claim 62] independently selected from the group consisting of hydrido, acetamido, haloacetamido, amidino, guanidino, alkyl, alkoxy, alkoxyamino, aminoalkyl, hydroxy, amino, alkylamino, alkylsulfonamido, amidosulfonyl, monoalkyl amidosulfonyl, dialkyl amidosulfonyl, hydroxyalkyl, halo, haloalkyl, carboalkoxy, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, carboxamido, and cyano.

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In light of the foregoing, Applicants request entry of the claim amendments, withdrawal of the objection to the claims, and solicit an allowance of the claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney should any issue remain unresolved.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of government fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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